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Applicant:

Shuichi Fukutani

Serial No.:

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Filed:

6/27/2005

For:

REINFORCEMENT MATERIAL FOR RUBBER, RUBBER PRODUCT USING THE MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE PRODUCT, PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING

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Examiner:

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REQUEST FOR A REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 07-2069

Refunds Branch Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22213-1450

Dear Sir:

On July 2, 2007, the abovementioned deposit account was charged \$400.00 for two additional independent claims added in Amendment A of the abovementioned Application. However, four independent claims were also withdrawn in Amendment A. Hence, this charge is erroneous.

Applicants respectfully request a refund in the total amount of \$400.00 credited to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

Should there be any questions regarding this Request for a Refund, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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